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LAFOLLETTE PLAYS TO THE GALLERY WHEN HE ATTACKS WICKERSHAM

Consideration of Administration Railroad Bill in the Senate Results in Bitter Criticism.

Senator From Wisconsin Makes Pointed Reference to Recent Address Made by Attorney General at Chicago.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Incidentally during the consideration of the administration railroad bill, the merger of the Boston and Maine railroad with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, through the Massachusetts holding law, was discussed at length in the senate today. The principal speech attacking the consolidation was made by Senator LaFollette. Responses were made by Lodge and Gallinger, both the New England senators defending and upholding the laws under which it was made. LaFollette presented this transaction in detail to illustrate the possible effect of the enactment into a law, the merger provision of the pending railroad bill. LaFollette's criticism of Attorney General Wick-

ersham was especially stringent and pointed. It was towards the close of the speech when LaFollette made his sharpest reference to Wickersham. He had practically concluded his exposition of the New England merger and was devoting himself to the condemnation of the pending bill, when, rising to his tiptoes, he exclaimed: "Is this wise legislation embodying no sudden impulse but the matured views as expressed in the party council, which the attorney general in his recent speech in Chicago said, 'Is pressed for enactment,' is it for the legislation of such as this that the attorney general commands all who would not be read out of the republican party to get in line?"

INDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES WOULD BE SUICIDAL

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, April 12.—The indorsement of candidates for state offices was finally defeated tonight after the delegates at the democratic conference had put in a sixteen hour day in changing the roles of orators, auditors and platform builders. A strong fight was made by the pro-indorsers at the session of the common council and on the resolutions and tonight they were finally defeated. The supporters of Theodore Bell voted them down overwhelmingly. The speeches built on the theme that it would be suicidal to the democratic party to indorse any candidate for any office to the detriment of any other candidate, were vigorously applauded.

N. Y. SENATE PROVIDES FOR INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—The senate finance committee today authorized the appointment of a subcommittee to draw up resolutions providing for the general investigation of the alleged legislative corruptions as recommended by Governor Hughes in a special message last night.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, April 12.—The strike of the switchmen on thirteen railroads in the northwest, which began November 30 last, was officially declared off tonight after the votes of the men on the question of continuing the strike was counted. The men who can secure work will go back unconditionally. The switchmen's wages have been raised three cents.

NORTH DAKOTA GREAT SHIP.

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, April 12.—With her "war paint" on and her guns in place, the new Dreadnought North Dakota steamed into the Charlestown navy yard today, all ready to go into commission. She came from her builder's yards in Quincy. The North Dakota is the second of the two battleships of the Dreadnought type to be completed and when she receives her commission, she will be the largest vessel in the United States navy. Her sister ship, the Delaware, is now at Delaware, Va.

MACK TALKS POLITICS.

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 12.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, left Louisville today for Buffalo. Mr. Mack had a conference during the morning with Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, at which the general political situation was discussed.

PINCHOT PARTS FROM TEDDY AFTER THE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.
PORTO MAURIZIO, April 12.—After spending the second day with Roosevelt, the afternoon being occupied with another long tramp into the mountains, Gifford Pinchot left for Zurich tonight. He declined to make any statement regarding his conference with Roosevelt. Speaking of the invitation Pinchot extended him to speak at the next session of the National Conservation congress, Roosevelt said he would have to attend the congress regardless of what happened during his absence, and that in the address he would not necessarily speak of the past, but of the future. The man found prowling about the villa has turned out to be a harmless vagabond. Ex-mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who was expected to visit the president today, failed to put in an appearance.

FIEND THROWS ACID IN FACE OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Police Endeavoring to Locate High School Student Who Was Infatuated With the Girl.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Suddenly attacked in broad daylight by an unknown man who dashed a quantity of sulphuric acid into her face, Miss Ruth Frances Wilson, aged 18, daughter of Joseph A. Wilson, general deputy of the National Union of the district of California, lies in the hospital tonight, suffering in terrible agony from Burns on her face and neck. The sight of her left eye is destroyed, and it is doubtful whether the sight of her right eye will be saved. Her assailant escaped. The police are endeavoring to locate a high school student whose attentions were objectionable to the girl.

TELEGRAPHERS GET INCREASE IN WAGES

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—The railroad telegraphers of the entire New York Central are elated today over a settlement entered in Saturday night between A. P. Crowley, assistant general manager of the New York Central and M. G. Wooley, general chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, by which operators receive a salary increase of almost \$200,000, of 10 1/2 per cent.

A statement given out by the men tonight says under the terms of the agreement the Order of Railroad Telegraphers is now recognized as the representative of agents and operators. The Order of Railroad Station Agents asked recognition and presented a separate schedule but was ignored by the company.

ONE FATALITY IN SPOKANE TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—Paul Chicolata, an Italian, both of whose legs were broken in last night's head on collision of two Spokane, Portland and Seattle passenger trains on a trestle in the western residence section of Spokane, is dead of his injuries. Ed Tynan, mail weigher, who suffered

POPE PIUS WAS AFRAID ROOSEVELT WOULD BOAST OF HIS ACQUAINTANCE

NAVAL STRIKE IN FRANCE TAKES ON NEW LIFE

By Associated Press.
MARSEILLES, April 12.—The naval reservists has taken new life and the city is now occupied by troops. A sympathetic strike of tramway employees gave considerable trouble today, but they have decided to resume work tomorrow. The members of the store clerks' union have also inaugurated a sympathetic strike. The bakers will begin a sympathetic strike tomorrow and the prefect of Marseilles has requisitioned the military bakers to replace them. Several persons were hurt this afternoon when the strikers attempted to prevent cars from running. In anticipation of the bakers' strike, which is certain, there is a possibility that other trade workers will join in a general movement to aid the reservists. Five thousand gendarmes arrived tonight and will be ready for emergencies.

Statement is Issued From Vatican Showing Displeasure of Abbott Who Took the Interview.

Father Janssens Who Congratulated Roosevelt for His Support to the Catholic Church Receives Reprimand.

By Associated Press.
ROME, April 12.—The vatican has authorized a statement with reference to the call made by Abbott Lawrence Janssens, one of the most learned benedictines, and secretary of the congregation of affairs and religion, on ex-president Roosevelt, on the eve of the latter's departure from Rome. Janssens did not find Roosevelt at home, but left a card on which he wrote he desired to congratulate Roosevelt for the constant support given by his order to the Catholic church in general in America during "his glorious career" as president, which he hoped would soon be resumed. The vatican's statement says

"The holy father has highly disapproved of Father Janssens' initiative toward Roosevelt and was cabled through the Associated Press, as this act of his evidently leads itself to the interpretation of being offensive to the holy father. Janssens acted through his own impulse and without the authorization from anyone whatever." The statement further emphasizes the vatican policy, which to use its own words, was that "It didn't wish Roosevelt to bracket the pope with other more or less royal personages he will boast of having hunted in Europe after the African hunt."

TONG WAR MAY BREAK OUT IN NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Foong Hong, a Chinese laundryman, was shot and seriously wounded tonight as he was leaving his room. His assailant escaped. The wounded Chinese was not a tong man as far as the police can ascertain and they are at a loss to explain the shooting. Tonight's affair may delay the signing of the peace treaty between the warring tongs.

JEFFRIES AND BERGER IN FAST THREE ROUNDS

By Associated Press.
BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 12.—For the first time since the beginning of training, Jeffries donned the gloves today in a fast three round bout with Sam Berger. The bout was scheduled for a longer duration but after planting his overworked face in the way of several smashing left hooks, Berger decided that his charge was over-training and called the match off. Immediately after the bout Jeffries devoted ten minutes to shadow boxing, punching the bag and for six rounds tussled with Farmer Burns and Bob Armstrong. In the morning he took a ten mile run over the muddy roads of Boulder creek. Joe Choynski will leave Chicago on the 16th to join the Jeffries camp.

BURGLARS PAY TWO VISITS TO SAME STORE

To have his store broken into two nights in succession, has been the fortune of W. P. Ackerman, who is located on lower Main street. When Mr. Ackerman opened up his place for business Monday morning he discovered that somebody had beat him to the cash register and about \$15 in small change was missing. Investigation disclosed the fact that the entrance had been effected by breaking open one of the rear windows.

Yesterday morning it was found that unknown parties had paid the place a second visit, the entrance having been gained the same way. It was impossible to determine if anything had been stolen, for nothing of value was missing. It is probable that the burglars thought they had a soft snap in the cash register stunt and desired to duplicate their haul.

Last night Mr. Ackerman placed a sign on the safe reading, "Gentlemen—This safe is unlocked. Don't blow it." It was evident that he feared a third visit, but that remains to be seen this morning.

CUDAHY IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, April 12.—John P. Cudahy, the packer, who attacked Jere S. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank at the Cudahy home in this city last month, returned to Kansas City from the west today. Mrs. Cudahy said she did not know her husband had returned.

BASEBALL.

Coast League.
By Associated Press.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 3.
At Sacramento—Portland, 3; Sacramento, 2.
At Vernon—Vernon, 6; San Francisco, 3.

CANADA MAY PROHIBIT PULP WOOD EXPORTATION

By Associated Press.
QUEBEC, Canada, April 12.—Premier Gouin announced this afternoon that an order in the council would be issued within a few days to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood.

WINS DECISIVE VICTORY IN TWELFTH ROUND

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, April 12.—Frank Klass of Pittsburg won a decisive victory over Jimmy Gardner of Lowell in twelve rounds here tonight.

SENATE CONFIRMS ANOTHER NOMINATION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Charles T. Elliott to be United States marshal for the northern district of California.

Mrs. W. A. Ray and daughter, of Berkeley, Cal., left yesterday for a visit to Manhattan.

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